

PATENT

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Applicant(s): Johnson et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	* 52	** 49	= 3	X 25=	\$ 75	X 50=	\$
INDEP	* 3	*** 3	= 0	X 100=	\$ 0	X 200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$	+360=	\$
				TOTAL ADD FEE \$ 75		OR TOTAL	\$ 75

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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A check in the amount \$ to cover the additional fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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Respectfully submitted,



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